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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 22, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application. Applicant respectfully submits a check for \$110.00 for a one month extension of time. Applicant believes that no other fees are due. However, in the event that fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 20-22 and 31), drawn to peptides of C4BP and kits containing such, which the Examiner states is classified in class 436, subclass 501 and class 514, subclass 2+. Applicants do not waive or abandon any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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